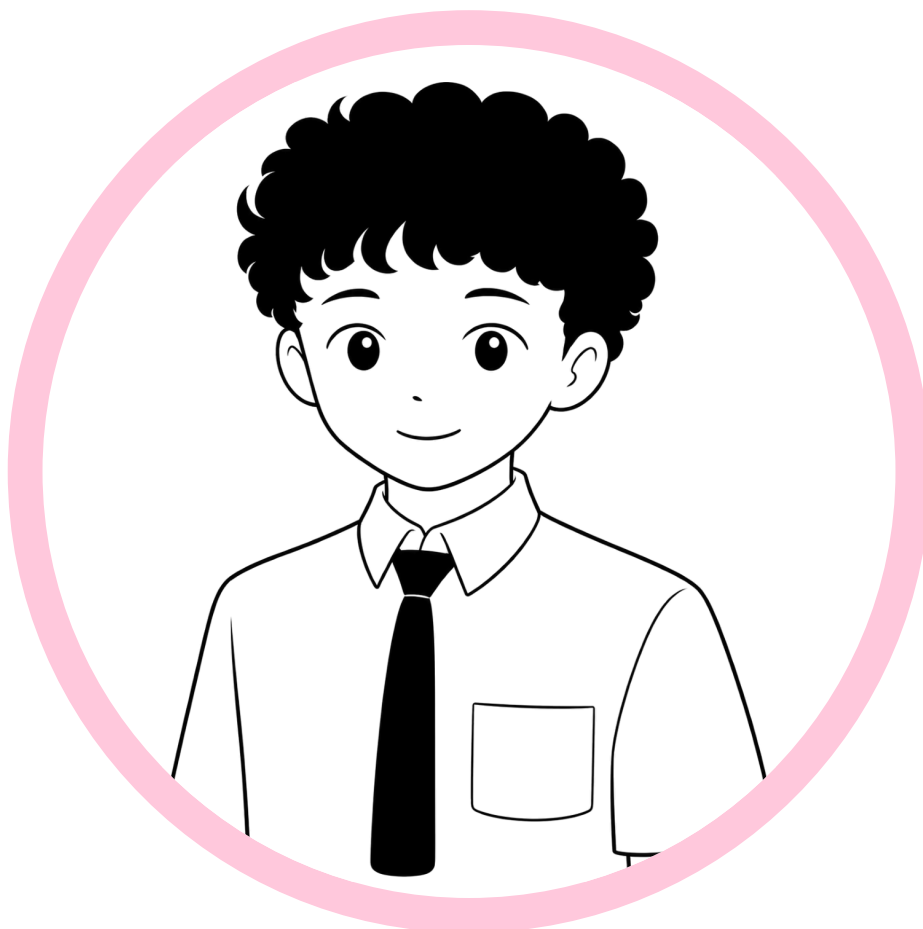


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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

THE WHALE RIDER: 28 PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The Whale Rider

Question 1

Explore the theme of tradition and change in *The Whale Rider*.

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

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Question 2

Explore the theme of gender and leadership in *The Whale Rider*.

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

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Question 3

Explore the theme of Maori identity and heritage in *The Whale Rider*.

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

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Question 4

Explore the theme of the bond between people and nature in *The Whale Rider*.

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

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Question 5

Explore the theme of family and love in *The Whale Rider*.

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)

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Question 6

Explore the theme of spirituality and the ancestors in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)

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Question 7

Explore the theme of community and unity in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

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Question 8

'The novel suggests that tradition must adapt to survive.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

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Question 9

'Leadership is not limited by gender.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)

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Question 10

'Cultural identity depends on respect for ancestry.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 10 = 40 marks)

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Question 11

'The whales stand for a spiritual link between the people and the natural world.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 11 = 40 marks)

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Question 12

'Love is stronger than tradition.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 12 = 40 marks)

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Question 13

'The ancestors still shape the lives of the living.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 13 = 40 marks)

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Question 14

'The survival of the community depends on its ability to unite.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 14 = 40 marks)

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Question 15

How is Kahu significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 15 = 40 marks)

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Question 16

How is Koro Apirana significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 16 = 40 marks)

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Question 17

How is Nani Flowers significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 17 = 40 marks)

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Question 18

How is Rawiri significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 18 = 40 marks)

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Question 19

How is Porourangi significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 19 = 40 marks)

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Question 20

How is Paikea significant in the novel?

(Total for Question 20 = 40 marks)

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Question 21

Discuss the presentation of one character you admire in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 21 = 40 marks)

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Question 22

Discuss the presentation of one character you dislike in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 22 = 40 marks)

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Question 23

How does Ihimaera present the relationship between Kahu and Koro Apirana?

(Total for Question 23 = 40 marks)

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Question 24

How does Ihimaera present the relationship between Kahu and Nani Flowers?

(Total for Question 24 = 40 marks)

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Question 25

How does Ihimaera present the relationship between Koro Apirana and Nani Flowers?

(Total for Question 25 = 40 marks)

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Question 26

Discuss the significance of Kahu's birth and Koro Apirana's rejection of her in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 26 = 40 marks)

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Question 27

Discuss the significance of the stranding of the whales in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 27 = 40 marks)

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Question 28

Discuss the significance of Kahu's riding of the whale in The Whale Rider.

(Total for Question 28 = 40 marks)